

HB 831
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FROM TROUT UNLIMITED
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Trout Unlimited proposes the following amendments to HB 831.

Water Quality Provisions

page 38, lines 22-26. Section 19, subsection 3:

(3) In addition to the minimum treatment requirements of subsection (2), sewage systems subject to this section must meet the following requirements:

(a) ~~The drinking water standards provided for in Title 75, chapter 6 waste treatment requirements referenced in Section 75-5-305, MCA, at the point of discharge; and~~

~~(b) the applicable water quality standards, including the nondegradation requirements of 75-5-301 and 75-5-303 at the point of discharge.~~

(4) The legislative interim committee on water policy described in HB 304 shall review drinking water standards and effluent treatment standards in other jurisdictions, and recommend appropriate treatment standards for purposes of aquifer recharge and mitigation.

Case Study

page 41, line 20. Section 23, sub-section (5):

~~"The department of natural resources and conservation shall coordinate with the bureau of mines and geology to provide surface water measurements to determine impacts if any to surface water resources, as appropriate, when a well located at a case study cite is pumped."~~

Exemption for Municipalities in Closed Basins.

Teton Basin

page 13, line 2. Section 5, subsection (2)(c)(iii). "use of surface water by or for a municipality;"

Madison and Jefferson Basin.

page 16, line 6. Section 9, subsection (2)(iii): "use of surface water by or for a municipality;"

Missouri Basin

page 17, line 16. Section 11, subsection (2)(iii): "use of surface water by or for a municipality;"